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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Bernd MICHAELIS ET AL. - 1

SERIAL NO.: 09/849,386 EXAMINER: S. DOUGLAS

FILED: MAY 3, 2001 GROUP: 3771

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND
CLASSIFYING OPTICALLY OBSERVABLE CHANGES IN SKIN
AND MUCOUS MEMBRANE

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (3)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2007, for three months, from November 7, 2007 to February 7, 2008. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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Respectfully submitted,
Bernd MICHAELIS ET AL.

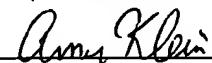
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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$525.00 for a Small Entity

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 6, 2008.


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